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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 (Paper No. 19), please  
amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel non-elected claims 61-67.